

## **ABSTRACT**

A substrate treatment composition of an aqueous solution for imparting hydrophobicity to a substrate or for rendering the substrate hydrophobic. This solution preferably includes sodium and/or potassium methylsiliconate and sodium and/or potassium silicate.

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Also, the use of this composition for the treatment of a substrate to impart hydrophobicity or to render the substrate hydrophobic.